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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5436

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION
LIABILITY."**

1 In line 13, after "directors' and" insert "officers' liability and general"
2 and strike "and for certain administrative"

3 In line 14, strike "expenses"

4 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

5 "Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working
6 group to examine the remediation and development of brownfields in
7 this state, including, but not limited to, the remediation scheme for
8 such properties, permitting issues and liability issues, including those
9 set forth by sections 22a-14 to 22a-20, inclusive, of the general statutes.

10 (b) The working group shall consist of the following eleven
11 members, each of whom shall have expertise related to brownfield

12 redevelopment in environmental law, engineering, finance,
13 development, consulting, insurance or another relevant field:

14 (1) Two appointed by the Governor;

15 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

16 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

18 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
19 Representatives;

20 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
22 Representatives;

23 (8) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development
24 or the commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;

25 (9) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the
26 commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio; and

27 (10) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
28 secretary's designee, who shall serve ex officio.

29 (c) All appointments to the working group shall be made no later
30 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy
31 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

32 (d) The working group shall select chairpersons of the working
33 group from among the appointed members of the working group.
34 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working
35 group, which shall be held no later than sixty days after the effective
36 date of this section.

37 (e) On or before January 15, 2011, the working group shall report, in

38 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
39 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
40 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
41 commerce."